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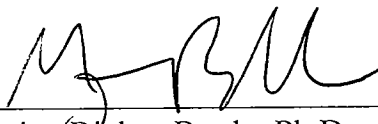
Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 23, 2008, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3-6, 47, 50, and 51 of the above-captioned patent application.

Transmitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including March 23, 2009.

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